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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated August 12, 2005, the time for response to which extending to and including November 14, 2005 (November 12 is a Saturday), Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.